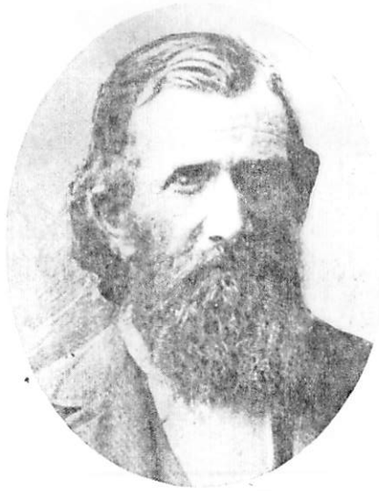

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BABBITT, RICHARD (son of Henry William Babbitt and Elizabeth Taylor). Born July 2, 1842. Came to Utah 1850.

Married Fidelia Chapman (daughter of Welcome Chapman and Susan Amelia Rigley), who was born Oct. 11, 1846, Winter Quarters, Neb.

Brought the first printing ink to Salt Lake City 1850. Settled in Tooele valley, and assisted in building forts; moved to Cache valley and sawed his building lumber by hand, enduring all the hardships of pioneering that country. After moving near Brigham City, the call for the move south came, and they went to San Pete valley; here they endured many hardships on account of the hostility of the Indians. Went to Manti, then to Spring City, and from here went on a mission to The Muddy, where he stayed two years, and returned to Brigham City; resided here seven years, when he moved to Malad City, Idaho, where he now resides.

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